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SUBJECT: KIRILENKO INCREASES LEADERSHIP ROLE

1. KIRILENKO ADDRESSED ON JANUARY 22 A CONFERENCE HELD IN CPSU CC OF LEADERS OF CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS, JOURNALS, PUBLISHING HOUSES, RADIO, TV, AND NEWS AGENCIES, REPORTED IN JAN 23 PRAVDA. SUBJECT WAS MASS PROPAGANDA OF DECEMBER PLENUM AND BREZHNEV'S PLENUM SPEECH. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY F.D. KULAKOV AND HEAVY INDUSTRY SECRETARY V.I. DOLGIKH PARTICIPATED IN CONFERENCE.

2. COMMENT: REVIEW OF KIRILENKO'S ACTIVITIES DURING PAST TWO YEARS SHOWS NOTHING COMPARABLE TO ABOVE. SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT KIRILENKO MAY BE BRANCHING OUT HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE TO INCLUDE SOME AREAS PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY P.N. DEMICHEV WHO LOST CC SECRETARYSHIP FOR IDEOLOGY AND CULTURE IN MID-NOVEMBER.

3. A MORE ESOTERIC ITEM ON KIRILENKO IS THE PRAVDA PHOTOGRAPH OF JANUARY 11 WHICH SHOWED KIRILENKO IN A DEFINITELY LEADER-TYPE POSE WHILE RECEIVING ARISMENDI OF URUGUAY. SAME PHOTOGRAPH WAS RUN
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